

## FLICC/FEDLINK Has New Interim Executive Director

Kathryn Mendenhall, the chief of the Library of Congress (LC) Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS), is the new interim executive director of FLICC/FEDLINK. When asked by LC to take on the collateral duty, Mendenhall was delighted at the opportunity and eager to work with the FLICC/FEDLINK membership. "The missions of both organizations are quite complimentary. FLICC's dedication to fostering excellence in federal libraries and CDS's commitment to sharing LC's vast bibliographic resources with the global information community can only reinforce the efforts of information professionals worldwide," said Mendenhall.



Kathryn Mendenhall

Because both FEDLINK and CDS operate as cost-recovery programs within LC, "these programs offer libraries, information centers and other information providers access to the best

products and services efficiently and cost effectively," said Mendenhall.

Mendenhall came to LC in 1977 as part of the LC Intern Program and later became a customer services analyst in CDS. In 1980 she joined Battelle Columbus Laboratories in Washington, D.C. to implement library research and system development projects. By 1984, she became head of Systems and Research Services at the University of North Carolina, where she managed automated systems supporting bibliographic and administrative functions of the university's Health Sciences Library. Mendenhall returned to LC in 1985 and rejoined the staff

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## Tarr Retires

After serving more than 10 years as the executive director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) and as director of FEDLINK (Federal Library and Information Network), Susan M. Tarr has retired from federal service. "I have had a wonderful 30 plus years working for the Library of Congress. During my FLICC tenure, I have also had the privilege of supporting many federal

agencies indirectly through the FLICC and FEDLINK memberships," said Tarr.

Tarr's work with the federal information community was tireless. At the beginning of her tenure as executive director, she led the FLICC membership and Executive Board in the development of a succinct mission statement for FLICC, as well as the "Vision 2000" statement for federal

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libraries and information centers. With an invigorated mission in hand, she worked tirelessly to benefit federal libraries and information centers and enhance the profession.

Her next step was to develop a baseline for the community. Tarr worked closely with the FLICC Survey Working Group, the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) to conduct and analyze results from the 1994 census of federal libraries and information centers. Then she focused federal library attention on performance metrics by sponsoring policy fora, workshops on measuring performance, and partnering with SLA and ARL for an institute on benchmarking and measuring performance. In 2004, she initiated a team project for graduate students in the University of Maryland Masters of Information Management Degree Program to deliver recommendations for a performance metrics toolkit and a formula for “return on investment” for federal libraries and information centers.

### **Reinforcing the Profession**

Tarr also seized an opportunity, in conjunction with the Library of Congress General Counsel’s Office, to develop the General Counsel’s Forum, a quarterly round table discussion between library directors and attorneys from federal agencies to enhance mutual understanding of legal issues affecting federal information services. With education and communication a cornerstone of her leadership, she also produced 10 annual information policy fora, featuring speakers from Alvin Toffler to Senator Ted Stevens and Congresswoman Pat Schroeder to NBC Executive Lawrence Grossman. She also encouraged the expansion of the FLICC Education Program to offer three times the number of programs offered in 1995.

Throughout her tenure, Tarr represented federal information service to the government, the private sector and academia. She spoke for the federal library community at various federal, association and business fora, including NCLIS hearings in 2001 and meetings with Senate committee staff developing the E-Government Act of 2003. Here she also led the

nomination process to select federal library leaders to participate in the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) E-Government Committees for E-Government Act implementation.

“The future we were only glimpsing 30 years ago when I was in library school is here and advancing beyond anything we conceived of then. Computer and telecommunication technology has brought desktop

delivery of information for our clients. We have become license negotiators rather than book buyers, deliverers of specific content rather than print product providers. This is all very liberating, if daunting,” said Tarr.

In early 2003, Tarr established a working group of librarians within and outside the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to help this large new agency provide professional information services to its 180,000 staff members. She encouraged and ultimately convinced DHS managers to create a position at headquarters to coordinate information services and to fund a virtual reference pilot delivered through their agency intranet. She also assigned

FEDLINK staff to collect data necessary to set up enterprise-wide licenses for their major commercial database services in DHS’s first year of operations.

As a champion for federal information professionals, Tarr first saw to the publishing of the FLICC Personnel Working Group Paper on qualifications for 1410 Librarian positions and negotiated with Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for the elimination of an OPM test as substitute for Masters of Library Science. She also assisted the group in updating qualifications published on OPM’s Web site and in convincing OPM to make the modifications.

In 1998, she initiated a government-wide awards program which to date has recognized eight Librarians of the Year, six Library Technicians of the Year and 10 Libraries/Information Centers of the Year.

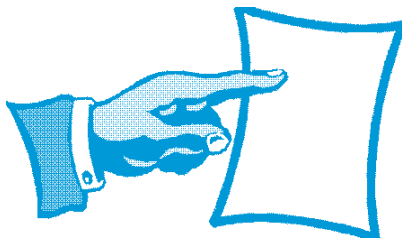
### **Building a Business Infrastructure**

With tenacity and perseverance, Tarr structured the FEDLINK program to ensure that all federal libraries



Susan M. Tarr led FLICC and FEDLINK for more than 10 years.

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# *This Just In...*

## **FEDLINK To Issue "Books and Library Publication Acquisitions" Solicitation**

The Library of Congress intends to issue a solicitation, RFP# LC05R7500, for FEDLINK Books and Library Publications Acquisitions Program and anticipates multiple awards.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is for services from vendors who can supply books and library publications (non-serial publications) and associated acquisition support services to federal libraries, information centers and other federal offices.

The RFP is divided into four lots which define four different but related aspects of books and library publications acquisitions: Lot One - Firm Order Services; Lot Two - Approval Plan Services; Lot Three - Leasing Plan Service; and Lot Four - Technical and/or Order Processing Services.

Lot One, the core of this solicitation, is for Firm Order Services. These services are for a one-time order for a specific title (or specific titles) and a number of copies, in contrast to a subscription or standing order. **Vendors must qualify under Lot One in order to provide services under Lot Two, Lot Three or Lot Four.**

Lot Two covers Approval Plans, where a vendor automatically supplies materials potentially required by a library as they are published, based on a detailed profile of the library's collection needs. The library may return any publications deemed unsuitable for addition to the collection and is only billed for items retained.

Lot Three is for Leasing Plan Services, where the customer leases publications from the supplier instead of buying them and retains an option to purchase leased items at a reduced price when the term of the lease is over.

Lot 4 includes Technical and/or Order Processing Services, where the vendor may provide technical

processing for materials supplied under this solicitation, performing physical processing or cataloging in order to supply materials to the customer in shelf-ready condition. The vendor may also provide a computer-based order processing system for the customer to make the acquisitions control process more efficient.

The services of serials subscription agents and the acquisition of commercial online electronic resources are covered under separate LC/FEDLINK solicitations and are not the subject of this solicitation.

Interested vendors should visit the Federal Business Opportunities Web site at

<http://www.eps.gov/spg/LOC/CS/FEDLINKCS/LC05R7500/listing.html>

or contact either Janice Aiken, Contract Specialist, Phone 202-707-0462, Fax 202-707-0485, Email [jaik@loc.gov](mailto:jaik@loc.gov) or Joan Fitts, Contracting Officer, Phone 202-707-0407, Fax 202-707-0485, Email [jfitts@loc.gov](mailto:jfitts@loc.gov).

## **Vendor Payments Resume**

Following a 45-day period when the Library of Congress could not disburse funds as it converted to a new financial management system, FEDLINK was able to begin issuing vendor payments in late November and early December. FEDLINK Accounts Payable had over 3,000 vendor invoices totaling \$8,978,776.31 that had been processed locally and have now been disbursed to vendors.

Vendors with questions about payments from last fall should contact Mary Wilson, head of FEDLINK's Accounts Payable Section, at (202) 707-4970. Members with account questions should contact the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900. ■

## OCLC to Launch WorldCat Collection Analysis Service

OCLC is planning to launch its new WorldCat Collection Analysis service this spring. Individual libraries and library groups of any size will be able to run reports that compare their holdings to other libraries. The service, contained entirely within FirstSearch, allows you to

- identify unique titles, overlaps and missing items, down to the title level
- compare local collections to those of other WorldCat libraries
- compare holdings in specific subject areas with those of peer libraries
- evaluate group collections (with group option) and validate cooperative collection activities, even across different local systems
- run analyses by parameters such as subject, format, language and audience level
- easily export data to present to others.

WorldCat Collection Analysis will complement a package of components that includes WorldCat and group catalogs, plus enhanced capabilities for WorldCat on FirstSearch. (WorldCat Collection Analysis will require a subscription to the WorldCat database on FirstSearch.)

For more information and a preview, go to <http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/default.htm>.

For pricing information, please contact Anne Harrison at FEDLINK: 202-707-4834; [anha@loc.gov](mailto:anha@loc.gov).

### Questions:

**Call a FEDLINK OCLC Information Specialist at (202) 707-4848**

**or email us at**  
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### Reminder:

**OCLC is on the World Wide Web at**  
<http://www.oclc.org>

## OCLC Continues Cataloging and Resource Sharing Migration

OCLC will retire Passport for Cataloging and Interlibrary Loan (now called WorldCat Resource Sharing) on May 1, 2005. Please note the following important dates on the migration time table:

### Cataloging Dates

Connexion is a robust package of integrated cataloging tools and services. It includes the enhanced features and functionality of OCLC's other established cataloging interfaces, including CatME, Passport and CatExpress. It automates input of data, and aligns local records with those of the authoritative WorldCat database.

- November 2004 - OCLC essentially completes Connexion browser including new indexing, searching methods and truncated entry display.
- November 2004 - Connexion client version 1.20 debuted, including NACO capabilities, authority searching enhancements, offline local file functions and batch processing.
- 1st quarter 2005 - Connexion client version 1.30 released, including new indexing and searching methods, truncated lists, and CJK (Chinese, Japanese, and Korean vernacular) capability.
- 2nd quarter 2005 - Connexion client version 1.40 released, including Arabic vernacular capability.
- May 1, 2005 - OCLC retires Passport for Windows. All users of OCLC Passport for Cataloging must migrate to either the Connexion browser or the Connexion client.
- July 1, 2005 - OCLC retires CatME, CJK, and Arabic, and all users must migrate to Connexion.

Details on the migration from the old cataloging system to Connexion is available on the Connexion migration page:

<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/migrating/default.htm>.

For more information on Connexion, contact Anne Harrison at FEDLINK: (202) 707-4834; [anha@loc.gov](mailto:anha@loc.gov).



## Resource Sharing (Interlibrary Loan)

- December 2004 - version 7.0 of ILLiad released, ensuring ongoing interoperability with WorldCat Resource Sharing.
- May 1, 2005 - OCLC retires ILL Web, Passport for Windows, and ILL ME. All users must migrate to WorldCat Resource Sharing (also known as FirstSearch staff view) or use OCLC ILLiad 7.0.
- July 1, 2005 – all Resource Sharing users will need to change to subscription pricing. (FEDLINK notified all FEDLINK OCLC member institution IAG points of contact by mail in December 2004 about these pricing changes.) OCLC offers information to help Passport and ILL Web users migrate to Resource Sharing on their OCLC ILL migration page:  
<http://www.oclc.org/ill/migration/default.htm>.

For more information about the ILL migration and new pricing, contact Georgette Harris at FEDLINK: 202-707-4850; [gharris@loc.gov](mailto:gharris@loc.gov).

## Union Listing

OCLC Union List service facilitates the development of cooperative collections and the creation of library groups for sharing materials.

- June 2005 - OCLC will retire Passport for Union Listing and Connexion will support detailed holdings (LDR) maintenance. OCLC will release more details over the next few months.

## Changes to MARC Codes

OCLC installed changes to MARC bibliographic codes November 14, 2004 to validate new MARC codes and to modify validation for tag 263 (Projected Publication Date). For complete details, please visit <http://www.oclc.org/news/announcements/announcement131.htm>. ■

## FEDLINK Training Goes Overseas



FEDLINK Network Librarian David Pachter (front row, far right) stands with his FEDLINK training class at the MWR training facility, Schwetzingen, Germany. The three-day training featured "How to Use FEDLINK for Library Acquisitions."

# FEDLINK Awards Serials BOAs for FY06

FEDLINK has just announced seven basic ordering agreements (BOAs) for 2006 serials subscription services. (Vendors and contact information is on page 7.) Using a competitive procurement to determine vendors' ability to provide full serials subscription services to federal libraries, FEDLINK established these agreements with leading serials agents to streamline procurement procedures for its customers and to help them meet the requirements of Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR).

Vendors can provide basic serials subscription services including placing new and renewal orders with publishers, prepaying publishers, claiming missing issues and providing a range of administrative services including routine price, publication information and management reports. Some vendors can provide additional serials management and automation services, e.g., checking in and processing issues; downloading data to the customer's online system; or managing access to electronic journals. Each customer's total cost is determined by a quote from the vendor on the agency's individual title list and technical requirements.

## Agency Competitions Can Begin

Individual agency requirements for subscription service vary widely, based on the agency's particular title/publisher list, number of shipping/consignee addresses, and additional technical and automated serials control requirements. Within the basic framework of the LC/FEDLINK BOAs, FEDLINK customers must determine which of the vendors is best suited to the local agency's needs by competing the serials subscription services orders. This competition secures the best technical service for a particular agency at the best price.

For new **transfer pay customers** (or those who wish to compete again for the current year) with a serials order greater than \$25,000, LC/Contracts and Grants Management staff will issue a Request for Quotation (RFQ) to the vendors. For the RFQ customers must supply a reliable title list that includes ISSN's (international standard serial number) and subscription periods, ship-to information, and a description of any technical requirements for optional services such as check-in or union listing.

**IMPORTANT: All Requests for Quotations must include the FEDLINK ID and must indicate that the order will be placed under the FEDLINK program.**

**Transfer pay customers** should complete an *Intent to Compete Serials Subscriptions* form. Details are available at the FLICC/FEDLINK Web site <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/online/doc/serials06.html>. Members may use the form as a cover sheet to submit an electronic title list and, if necessary, any special technical requirements. (Both of these items may be emailed to [fedlinkserials@loc.gov](mailto:fedlinkserials@loc.gov).)

All transfer pay serials requirements must be sent to LC/OCGM **no later than May 15, 2005** for FY2006 funds and January 2006 (or earlier) subscription start dates.

Competitions for accounts over \$25,000 also require an announcement on the Federal Business Opportunities Web site at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>. As an added service, LC's Office of Contracts & Grants Management (LC/OCGM) will prepare these announcements for transfer pay customers.

**Direct pay customers** will need to work directly with their agencies' contracting officials. FEDLINK will authorize direct pay serials purchase orders based on a certification from the agency's contracting officer that competition requirements for the order have been satisfied.

Both transfer pay and direct pay customers may select a vendor based solely on the vendor's service fee or based on a combination of technical and cost factors. FEDLINK's contracting office or the contracting officer's technical representative can help analyze the best approach, based on requirements.

## Expert Assistance Available from FEDLINK

LC/FEDLINK contracting officers and FEDLINK network librarians have worked closely with members on hundreds of serials competitions and are available to help both transfer pay and direct pay customers with the Fiscal Year 2006 competitions.

FEDLINK is also offering two *2006 Serials Subscription – RFQ Recompetition Briefings*, on February 25, 2005 and March 15, 2005 at the Library of Congress. The March 15 briefing will be video taped and available from the FLICC/FEDLINK Online Video Library at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/vidlib.html> by April 1, 2005.

For individual assistance for preparing for competition, customers may contact Georgette Harris at (202) 707-4850 or Tony Lembo at (202) 707-0459. ■

# Serials Vendors For FY 2006



The American Overseas Book Company (AOBC) offers its complete serial subscription management services to provide for new and renewal subscription orders, claiming and publisher payments for both transfer and direct pay. Subscription orders may be for single or multiple addresses, for both print and online titles and for either domestic or foreign sources. AOBC offers journal check-in services and subscription management services to reduce daily administration functions. AOBC offers these services as well as its book sales and ILL fee payment services. The American Overseas Book Company is a certified woman-owned small business.



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Reston, VA 20194  
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Web Site: <http://www.wolper.com>  
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***“...these programs offer libraries, information centers and other information providers access to the best products and services efficiently and cost effectively,” said Mendenhall.***

of CDS, working as a project leader and user liaison to develop and market a new MARC distribution services and electronically produced print products.

Named the chief of CDS in 2004, Mendenhall had been acting chief since 2001 and had also served as acting chief of CDS in 1997. In 2000 she served as acting assistant chief of LC’s Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division (MBRS), when the MBRS chief was reassigned to begin planning for construction of the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center in Culpeper, Virginia.

Over the past 15 years, she has overseen the development of virtually all CDS products and services. In recent years she provided leadership in the transition of the division to a smaller, more cost-effective business operation.

Mendenhall holds a bachelor’s degree in French from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and master’s degrees in library and information science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and in French from Middlebury College in Vermont. ■

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and information centers had not only the best products and services available, but that those products and services were available at the best possible price.

She began with a five-year effort to develop the justification for and the achievement of the passage of a law to make FEDLINK a revolving fund, which came to fruition within the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000. With the new law in place, she also worked with the Government Accountability Office’s interpretation of the new statute and was able to restructure the entire program for deployment in Fiscal Year 2002. Based on revolving fund opportunities, Tarr streamlined and enhanced FEDLINK general business practices by creating alternatives to the interagency agreement, extending end-of-year deadlines and developing the Direct Express program for online database services.

With her vision, Tarr also developed FEDLINK’s first five-year business plan in 1997 and then revised the FEDLINK Business Plan for 2002-2006 under the revolving fund. She established research-based cost accounting for FEDLINK pricing in 1997 and saw to the creation of FEDLINK’s first five-year basic ordering agreements for cataloging services and preservation services. Tarr also led the way for FEDLINK “consortium buys” and enterprise-wide licensing for commercial online database services and she initiated a partnership between the Library of Congress and OCLC for creation of the QuestionPoint virtual reference system.

## **Dedication to Education and Library Science Spans 30 Years**

Tarr received her B.A. degree summa cum laude from Westminster College in Pennsylvania, her M.L.S. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and her M.A. in political science from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Upon her retirement, Tarr has returned to academia to pursue a masters in a theological study program at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Beginning her tenure at LC as a special recruit in the LC Intern Program 1974-75, Tarr worked in the Congressional Research Service (CRS), the former Processing Services Department and the former Constituent Services Department. She became Executive Officer of the Processing Services Department in 1983 and from 1986 to 1994, served as the Chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) of the Library of Congress.

Tarr recently received the 2003-2004 FAFLRT Achievement Award from the Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Roundtable, a unit of the American Library Association, and the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award by the School of Information and Library Science Alumni Association at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. This summer she will be presented with honorary membership in the Special Libraries Association at their Toronto meeting. ■

# FLICC/FEDLINK CALENDAR KEY

<sup>1</sup> **FEDLINK TRAINING CLASS:** REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. CALL (202) 707-4848.

<sup>2</sup> **THE FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM** IS LOCATED AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, ADAMS BLDG., ROOM 216, 2ND ST. AND INDEPENDENCE AVE. SE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**Reminder: Cancellations for FLICC Educational Programs** must be called into the FLICC office at (202-707-4800) 48 hours prior to the start of an educational program or the full fee will be charged.

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- 15 2006 SERIALS SUBSCRIPTIONS RFQ RECOMPETITION BRIEFING<sup>3</sup>**  
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- 16 CONNEXION CLIENT FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS<sup>1</sup>**  
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- 22 ALTERNATIVE WEB<sup>1</sup>**  
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- 23 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: DIALOG<sup>5</sup>**  
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- 24 FLICC FORUM ON FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICIES EVOLVING INFORMATION POLICY: OPEN ACCESS AND NEW CONSTRAINTS<sup>3</sup>**  
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MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
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- 15 2005 JOINT SPRING WORKSHOP INFORMATION ORGANIZATION FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: TAXONOMIES AND THE SEMANTIC WEB<sup>3</sup>**  
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- 20 CONNEXION DEMONSTRATION<sup>1</sup>**  
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- 21 CONNEXION CLIENT FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS<sup>1</sup>**  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
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\$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED
- 26 SOARING TO EXCELLENCE 2005<sup>3</sup>**  
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3RD FLOOR—MADISON BLDG  
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- 6 FLICC BROWN BAG FEDERATED SEARCHING<sup>3</sup>**  
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- 14 WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW<sup>1</sup>**  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
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